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## THE NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

The City Council is to be commended for its approval of the proposed Carnegie library and its tax levy to maintain the institution. A library is something every city needs and which most cities of Cape Girardeau's size have. It is in keeping with the progressive spirit that prevails here, and the ladies who created the sentiment in favor of the library are entitled to congratulations for its success.

## COL. HARVEY QUILTS WILSON.

Col. George Harvey, one of the original Wilson men, and who was largely responsible for the President's first nomination, has written a lengthy article in the North American Review, urging the election of Charles E. Hughes.

Col. Harvey, who is considered the ablest Democratic editor in the United States, says the re-election of Mr. Wilson would mean disaster to the country. Among the pertinent remarks of Col. Harvey, he says:

President Wilson voices the spirit of America, when he craves for our Government an opportunity to render unselfish service to mankind by helping to re-establish peace throughout the world. "We," he says truly, are the natural and logical "mediating nation" and it behooves us to "get ready to help both sides when the struggle is over" since, as he inquires, "Is it not likely that the warring nations will some day turn to us for cooler assessment of the elements engaged?" And, while granting his premises as of ordinary times, the certain answer is, Not while he is President.

Upon the clearly marked issues and as between the candidates, there is no reason why any professed Republican, any thoughtful Progressive any principled Democrat should not and every reason why every patriotic American should, vote—For President, Chas. Evans Hughes. Unless something can be done soon to stop the drift of Democrats to the Republican party, Mr. Wilson's vote in November is going to be limited to his own, his Cabinet and the other Democratic office-seekers.

## WHAT WATTERSON THINKS OF WILSON.

Four years ago one of the most vehement and persistent supporters of Woodrow Wilson was the veteran Colonel Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal. Colonel Watterson soon found that his idol had clay feet, beginning with Mr. Wilson's cold turn down of Colonel George Harvey, the man who groomed Wilson four years ago for the White House. Marce Henry's faith in the "lonely man in the White House" has been steadily slipping since that time, and while he is backing the present Democratic ticket, he is doing it in a perfunctory way.

In the Courier-Journal of September 12, 1916, Colonel Watterson discusses Hughes and Wilson. After some of the good old worn out Democratic whaling of the Republican nominee, Colonel Watterson then refers to his fallen idol in the following terms:

"Mr. Wilson, on the other hand, is a clever, highly educated opportunist, who has studied the cue papers, girded his loins and gone after the interests of hip and thigh. He reasons rightly that the age of Force is gone—or going—and that the age of Numbers is upon us. He intimates that they did not know everything in the days of Thomas Jefferson, and, having perceived a trifle cynically his Jeffersonian hornbowl, he would improve upon it. He is ambitious and would found a school of Wilsonian Democracy in succession to Jeffersonian Democracy."

"This the Courier-Journal contests, seriously doubting the sentimentalism of the New Freedom, and wholly rejecting the cant and hypocrisy of the Uplift."

Colonel Watterson also says that as between Hughes and Wilson, "we take Wilson," but he also says:

"The Courier-Journal is giving the Wilson candidacy but a qualified support, reserving to itself the right in the event of his election . . . to decline responsibility for what may follow and oppose such of his policies and assumptions as it may not approve."

## THE COMING PROHIBITION FIGHT.

For the second time in six years, the people of Missouri will be called upon to vote on State-wide prohibition in November. The Supreme Court yesterday overruled the contention of Secretary of State Roach that the prohibition amendment was unconstitutional, and ordered it placed on the ballots.

But had the opinion of Mr. Roach been sustained by the court, it would not have delayed the vote long. The prohibitionists in Missouri, like in all other States, are fanatics, and a mere question of violating the Constitution would have little if any effect upon them.

Six years ago, when the question came up for a State-wide vote, the people defeated it by almost 250,000. This was evidence that a great majority of Missourians are sane and that petticoat legislation is not in much favor here. The result of the coming election will merely be a repetition of the vote in 1910.

It is particularly unfortunate that the question must be brought up at the present election, because it will overshadow the political issues that are now before the people and resolve itself into a bitter fight for certain candidates.

The professional prohibitionist is a fanatic for the money that he gets out of it, and the honest prohibitionist is a natural disturber. Combine these two qualities and it is easy to understand why this element cannot be suppressed.

The prohibitionists know that they cannot carry this State with their freak idea. The question was injected into the primary campaign, and every State candidate who had the approval of the anti-alcohol maniacs was defeated by overwhelming odds.

If it were not for the dishonesty and hypocrisy that is behind the movement, it could be dismissed on the ground of being one form of insanity. There are as many immoral supporters of prohibition as there are immoral men who oppose the movement, and there are almost as many prohibitionists who drink as there are prohibitionists who do not. But graft is graft and it must be practiced, whether by blackmailers or some other form of getting easy money.

## THE WILSON-O'LEARY CONTROVERSY.

The controversy between Jeremiah O'Leary, President of the American Peace Society, and Woodrow Wilson has terminated, and Mr. O'Leary has won on points.

O'Leary opened hostilities with the President by rebuking Mr. Wilson for his pro-British policies. Mr. Wilson countered by putting O'Leary into the class with men who Mr. Wilson says are plotting to destroy the government.

O'Leary's reply to this charge, which he wired to President Wilson, was: "Three of my uncles died fighting to save the nation while your kin were struggling to destroy it."

This closed the argument. It is rather difficult to believe that the nephew of three Union soldiers would now be plotting to destroy a nation which his three uncles had died to save.

President Wilson was placed at a decided disadvantage in his controversy with O'Leary, because the Wilson family, including the President's father, fought against Lincoln.

Mr. Wilson made a mistake when he entered into a debate by telegraph with Mr. O'Leary. Had he ignored Mr. O'Leary's criticism he would have saved himself the humiliation which has been visited upon him.

But a majority of the reading public will extend no sympathy to Mr. Wilson. He has become so well satisfied with himself that he believes every man who disagrees with him is an enemy of the United States.

But as Mr. Wilson only has five more months in the White House, the public may just as well make the best of it.

## FREIGHT TRAIN KILLS 1, HURTS 1 ON EAST SIDE

Louis Dover Was Cut to Pieces and Dumped in Creek Near Gale.

HENRY DONALDSON, 55, ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE

Men Were Hit from Rear as Two Freight Cars Were Passing on Double Track.

One man was killed instantly and another was injured, perhaps fatally early yesterday morning when they were struck by an Iron Mountain freight train one mile north of Gale on the East Side.

The man who was killed was Louis Dover, a farm-hand, and a member of an old family on the East Side. His companion who was dangerously injured, was Henry Donaldson, a farmer living a mile north of Gale, who was young Dover's employer.

Dover was 23 years old and Donaldson, who is well-known in the Cape, is 55 years old. Dover's body was literally cut to pieces by the wheels of the train as it passed over him. Donaldson owes his life to the fact that he was thrown to the side of the track. He was knocked unconscious by the blow and all his injuries are internal.

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After the regular performance was over, the guests were invited to remain for the concert, which in reality was merely an excuse for another touch. A small tent at one end of the main canvas was called the side-show. Those who entered were placed under arrest by a squad of policemen and were held prisoners until they were able to furnish cash bonds. All money became the property of the Elks as soon as Charles W. Boutin, the financial agent, got possession of it.

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## CROWD GIGGLES 90 MINUTES AT HUMBUG CIRCUS

More Than Thousand People Visit Tent to Laugh and be Frisked.

PORTERFIELD PLAYS Mlle. HORSERADISH

Makes Hit as Daring Bare-back Rider—Haman Has Jackass.

The Humbug circus, given under the auspices of the Elks Lodge on the Whitelaw lot last night, had all that a real circus has, except the aroma. Twelve hundred people grinned, then giggled, and finally broke into a hee-haw—that lasted until the show was over. It was ninety minutes of continuous laughter.

Emil Thilenius, disguised as a woman and clad in a red, polka-dot mother-hubbard dress, and another Elk, made up as a stage characterization of the farmer, stood at the entrance to the tent, and escorted the visitors to their seats. These two Elks started the laughter, which became almost an epidemic before the circus was over.

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## PROHIBITION TO BE VOTED ON AT COMING ELECTION

Supreme Court Holds Secretary Roach Had No Right to Reject It.

WOODSON AND GRAVES SAY ROACH IS RIGHT

Judges Will Put Opinions in Writing, Giving Reasons for Action.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 30.—By a vote of 4 to 2 the Supreme Court in banc this afternoon awarded a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Roach to place the prohibition amendment submitted under the initiative and referendum upon the official ballot for the general election November 7.

It was very much different from the one that has just won a place on the ballot by litigation.

The 1910 amendment simply prohibited the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquor in Missouri. The vote for the amendment was 207,281 for and 425,406 against, or a majority adverse to the proposition of 218,125. Not only does the amendment ordered on the ballot by the ruling today prohibit the sale and manufacture in this State, but it prohibits the importation of intoxicating liquors into this State and provides drastic penalties for violations of the terms of the law.

Chief Justice A. M. Woodson and Judge W. W. Graves dissented from this ruling, while it was concurred in by Judges Henry W. Bond, R. F. Walker, Charles P. Faris and James P. Blair. Judge Charles G. Revelle did not sit in the case, being absent on vacation.

Written opinions, both ruling and dissenting, will be filed later on, it was announced. The simple announcement was made this afternoon that the writ would be awarded against the Secretary of State and the mandate issued in accordance therewith directing him to place the amendment upon the official ballot.

There is no way of stating upon what grounds a majority of the court arrived at their conclusions or what line of reasoning led up to the result.

The presumption is that they hold that the Secretary of State is merely a ministerial officer, not clothed with discretion to inquire into the legal sufficiency of amendments, except as to form and face, and further that the courts cannot interfere with legislation, either by the General Assembly or by the people through the initiative and referendum, while it is in the process of making.

September 20, Secretary Roach refused to place the proposed amendment on the ballot on the ground that it is violative of the Federal Constitution, in that it seeks to regulate interstate traffic.

Charles E. Stokes and H. P. Farris of Clinton, Henry County, heads of the organizations that had secured the submission petitions bearing 25,000 names, contested the position taken by him and brought the mandamus through John H. Lucas of Kansas City.

The case was argued Friday by Lucas and L. A. Laughlin of Kansas City, for the prohibitionists and Attorney General Barker and Morton Jourdan of St. Louis for the Secretary of State.

The amendment will be placed on the ballot by Secretary Roach and with the other two, the Gardner land bank amendment and the one for pensions for the blind was certified out to the County Clerks tonight. It will be No. 3 on the constitutional amendment ballot in the November election.

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## GOV. C. E. HUGHES WILL NOT VISIT CAPE GIRARDEAU

John E. Swanger Tells Haas That National Committee Gives 1 Missouri Day.

WILL SPEAK IN WEST OF STATE OCTOBER 13

Plans Were Altered at St. Louis Yesterday Passed Up Bryan Debate.

Former Governor Charles Evans Hughes will not make the trip to Cape Girardeau October 17. Both the local and State Republican Committees yesterday were forced to alter their plans for taking care of Hughes when the Republican National Committee announced the exact character of Hughes' second westward journey.

The Republican presidential candidate will be in Missouri but one day on this trip west. That fact makes it impossible for him to visit the Cape.

H. H. Haas, chairman of the Hughes-Lamm Club, yesterday afternoon telephoned to John E. Swanger, head of the Speakers' Bureau for the State Committee in St. Louis, to learn facts concerning Hughes' visit to the Cape. He then was informed that the National Committee had made it necessary to change all plans.

Hughes will arrive in Missouri at St. Louis early in the morning, October 13. He will go from St. Louis to Springfield, Mo., where he will deliver a speech in the afternoon. That night he will continue to Joplin where he will speak in the evening.

From that quarter, he will make a swing through a portion of Eastern Kansas and into Nebraska.

Republicans in the Cape, when they received word that Hughes was to be a rival attraction for W. J. Bryan on October 17, began making arrangements for a big meeting in the Court-house Park.

Mr. Haas yesterday in talking with Swanger in St. Louis advised the latter to arrange dates for other speakers of national importance to come to the Cape.

## LUTHERANS EMPLOY STUDENT PREACHER

Alfred Kramer of Frohna, Will Fill Trinity Church Pulpit.

Alfred Kramer of Frohna, Perry County, a theology student, Sunday was elected by the congregation of Trinity German Lutheran Church to fill the vacancy in the pulpit at Trinity Church while Rev. A. Wilder, pastor of the church, is absent on an extended vacation.

Mr. Kramer, who will finish his theological education and preparation for the Lutheran ministry within another half year, is a member of one of Perry County's oldest families. He is but 24 years old himself, but has had considerable experience both as a teacher and as a pulpit orator.

He preached at Trinity Church September 24 and prior to the time that he was summoned to the Cape to fill in here, he was in charge of a church in Eastern Kansas during June, July and August.

Rev. Wilder several weeks ago was granted a leave of absence of indefinite duration when he expects to regain his health. He had suffered with throat trouble for nearly a year before his vacation and now he is in Fort Wayne, Ind., visiting with an old friend and at the same time having the throat ailment treated.

Mr. Kramer last Sunday preached the sermon at the Hanover Lutheran Church and his place in the Cape was taken for the day by Rev. A. Gernthal. He is now on a vacation from the Lutheran theological school in St. Louis and in seven months will finish his course there. Last year he was an assistant professor at the Lutheran College in St. Paul, Minn.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri; July Term, 1916.

Joseph Bollinger, administrator De Bonis Non of the estate of Henry Baehre, deceased.

Now on this day comes M. G. Loberg, doing business under the name of the Southeast Missouri Undertaking Company, a creditor of the estate of Henry Baehre, deceased, being the holder of an allowed demand against said estate, remaining unpaid, and presents to the Court a petition for an order for the sale of certain real estate of which said Henry Baehre died, seized, for the payment of the debts of said estate, said real estate being described as follows:

Lots No. Two (2) and No. Three (3) of Block No. Two (2) of Giboney Houck's Second Subdivision of Out Lot No. Seventy-four (74) said Lot Two (2) and said Lot Three (3) each fronting west on Sprigg street, between Maple avenue and Walnut avenue, both of said lots having an aggregate frontage of 100 feet by a depth of 150 feet, all in the City of Cape Girardeau, in the County of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, said real estate being subject to the life estate therein of Mary Baehre, widow of said Henry Baehre, deceased;

Which said petition is accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories as required by law, showing that said estate is indebted and that said debts are unpaid, and that there is not sufficient assets on hand to pay the same.

On examination thereof, it is ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the fourth Monday of November next, that is to say, the 27th day of November, 1916, an order will be made for the sale of the real estate in said petition described, or as much thereof as shall be sufficient, for the payment of said debts.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in a newspaper in said County of Cape Girardeau, for four weeks prior to the next term of this Court; and it is further ordered that personal service of notice of this order be made upon such of the following devisees named in the will of said deceased, to-wit: Joseph Bollinger, Lenora Spaulding and Anna Cimpher, as reside in the County or Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, at least ten days before the first day of said November, 1916, term of this court.

A true copy of the record.  
(Seal) D. A. Nichols,  
Clerk Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas.

By Zeba Chiles, D. C.

## FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jacob M. Berkgbiger, deceased, that I, the undersigned, intend to make final settlement of the estate of said deceased at the next term of the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, to be held at Jackson, Missouri, beginning on the 13 day of November, 1916.

Jacob B. Berkgbiger,

Administrator.

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J. A. Reynolds,

James H. Reynolds,

Administrators.

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Wesley A. Deneke,

Administrator.

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